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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 448

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION To commend David Austin Pair for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David Austin Pair is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Mark L. Maddox; David's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Bartlett, Tennessee, David Pair was born June 24, 1979 and is the loving son of Sam and Patti Pair; and

Whereas, A 1997 graduate of Bolton High School, he was a valuable member of the Social Studies Club and Future Homemakers of America; he was honored as "Best of the Preps" by *The Commercial Appeal* in 1997 and was recognized in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished student athlete, David Austin Pair was a talented four-year member of the Varsity Golf Team at Bolton; he was named Most Valuable Player in 1994, 1995, and 1997; and

WHEREAS, A student at the University Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers, David has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular programs, including The Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity and The UT Martin Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, he made the Dean's List for the Fall 1998, the Spring 1999, the Fall 1999, and the Spring 2000 semesters; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, David Pair brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 Session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, David Austin Pair has the extraordinary ability to argue his way out of a paper bag and will take every opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, Even though he was a member of the opposing party, David served Representative Maddox and his office with honesty, integrity, and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, David Pair has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend David Austin Pair for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mark L. Maddox and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.